

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

VOLKER STAHL ET AL

PHD 99-124

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, change "claims 1 to" to --claim--.

Claim 6, line 3, change "claims 1 to" to --claim--.

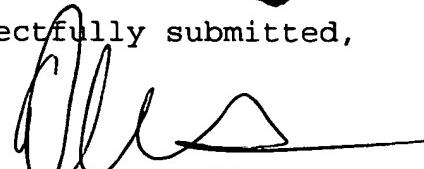
REMARKS

The claims are amended to remove multiple dependency
without change in scope.

Entry is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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